

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 876

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 9, 1995

Mr. GUTIERREZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Oversight and, in addition, to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “No Maximum Wage  
5       for Congress without a New Minimum Wage for America  
6       Act of 1995”.

1 **SEC. 2. REDUCTION OF PAY OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS**

2 **PENDING INCREASE IN MINIMUM WAGE.**

3       Notwithstanding section 601(a) of the Legislative Re-  
4 organization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31) or any other provi-  
5 sion of law, the rate of pay of Members of Congress shall  
6 be reduced by 2.6 percent on the date of the enactment  
7 of this Act and by 2.6 percent at the end of each one-  
8 year period thereafter, until the effective date of the first  
9 increase to at least \$5.15 per hour in the minimum wage  
10 under section 6(a) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of  
11 1938.

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